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  - b. ( ) is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
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	ii. ( ) by applicant on (date)
3.	A translation of the International application into the English language [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]:
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4.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]:
	a. () are transmitted herewith - see attached dated.
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	iii. (X) applicant chose not to make amendments.  Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210) is 08/10/2003).

iv. ()	) the time limit for the submission of amendments has not			
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		the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1.
	5.	A Translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]:
		a. () is transmitted herewith – see .
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	Respectfully submitted,
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